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**SUMMARY OF BECHTEL-WASHINGTON'S PROPOSAL TO
DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, AND COMMISSION A WASTE TREATMENT
AND IMMOBILIZATION PLANT AT HANFORD**

A high-level summary of Bechtel-Washington's proposal to design, construct, and commission the waste treatment and immobilization plant at Hanford is now available at the Office of River Protection's internet web site at www.hanford.gov/orp/index.html. The 10-page summary provides general information on Bechtel-Washington's technical approach, key project personnel, project management, and experience and past performance. Additional information will be available as Bechtel-Washington begins to prepare more-detailed project plans.

On December 11, Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson announced that Bechtel-Washington was selected to design, construct, and commission a new waste treatment and immobilization plant to remediate Hanford tank waste. The contract is valued at approximately \$4 billion over a ten-year period.

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